

Amendments to the Claims:

The following listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

1. – 12. Canceled)

13.-39. (Canceled)

40. (Previously Presented) An apparatus for simultaneously displaying selected pages of an electronic book displayed on a viewer, comprising a plurality of hardware screens, each of the hardware screens being physically and electrically attachable, detachable, and reattachable to each other in a plurality of geometric configurations, the apparatus, comprising:

a command module that receives a request from a subscriber for simultaneously displaying at least a portion of any plurality of pages of the electronic book as selected by the subscriber;

a determining module that determines the number of hardware screens currently attached to the viewer;

a format module that formats the selected pages for simultaneous display based on the determined number of hardware screens attached to the viewer; and

a display module that simultaneously displays the portions of the selected pages on the plurality of hardware screens of the viewer,

wherein, if a number of the selected pages is equal to the number of hardware screens, each selected page is displayed on a different one of the hardware screens,

wherein, if the number of the selected pages is less than the number of hardware screens, the selected pages are enlarged and each of the hardware screens displays a different portion of the enlarged selected pages, and

wherein, if the number of the selected pages is greater than the number of hardware screens, the selected pages are reduced and are distributed across the plurality of hardware screens.

41. (Original) The apparatus of claim 40, further including a task module that displays a task bar for use in receiving the request.

42. (Previously Presented) An apparatus for displaying at least one selected page of an electronic book displayed on a viewer having a plurality of hardware screens, each of the hardware screens being physically and electrically attachable, detachable, and reattachable to each other in a plurality of different geometric configurations, comprising:

a command module that receives a request from a subscriber for displaying at least one page of an electronic book on the viewer;

a determining module that determines the number of hardware screens currently attached to the viewer;

a format module that formats the selected page for display on the screens of the viewer based on the determined number of hardware screens attached to the viewer; and

a display module that provides the selected page for display across the screens of the viewer,

wherein, if a number of the at least one page is equal to the number of hardware screens, each of the at least one page is displayed on a different one of the hardware screens,

wherein, if the number of the at least one page is less than the number of hardware screens, the at least one page is enlarged and each of the hardware screens displays a different portion of the enlarged page, and

wherein, if the number of the at least one page is greater than the number of hardware screens, the at least one page is reduced and is distributed across the plurality of hardware screens.

43. (Previously Presented) The apparatus of claim 42, wherein the format module includes a multiple page format module that formats the page for display on three hardware screens.

44. (Original) The apparatus of claim 42, further including a task module that displays a task bar for use in receiving the request.

45. (Previously Presented) The apparatus of claim 42, wherein the format module enlarges the page for proportional display across the hardware screens.

46. (Previously Presented) The apparatus of claim 42, wherein:
the command module receives a request for displaying a plurality of pages; and

the multiple page format module reduces the pages for proportional display across the hardware screens.

47. (Previously Presented) The apparatus of claim 42, further including a screen detect module that detects a number of hardware screens within the viewer.

48. (Previously Presented) The apparatus of claim 47, wherein:
the screen detect module includes a screen change module that detects a change in the number of hardware screens of the viewer; and

the format module includes a reformat module that reformats the selected page for display based upon the detected change.

49. -82. (Canceled)